

I own a 210 A farm in NW Warren County. About 60 A is and should be in permanent pasture. Some of this pasture is fairly steep slope, and some is river and creek bottom that is sometimes wet and includes timber. The soil types on the low land has a fairly high CSR.

I urge the Agricultural Stakeholders Group and the Department of Revenue to develop ag land assessment rules that are accurate in reflecting the productive earning capacity of pasture land. If the rules can be adopted to reflect the earning capability of the land , it should be helpful in keeping some land from being converted to row crop.

Thanks for your consideration.

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